

**8.11 Grant applications — minority impact statements.**

1. Each application for a grant from a state agency shall include a minority impact statement that contains the following information:

a. Any disproportionate or unique impact of proposed policies or programs on minority persons in this state.

b. A rationale for the existence of programs or policies having an impact on minority persons in this state.

c. Evidence of consultation of representatives of minority persons in cases where a policy or program has an identifiable impact on minority persons in this state.

2. For the purposes of [this section](#), the following definitions shall apply:

a. “Disability” means the same as provided in [section 15.102, subsection 10](#), paragraph “b”, subparagraph (1).

b. “Minority persons” includes individuals who are women, persons with a disability, African Americans, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native Americans.

c. “State agency” means a department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency or authority of the state of Iowa.

3. The office of grants enterprise management shall create and distribute a minority impact statement form for state agencies and ensure its inclusion with applications for grants.

4. The directives of [this section](#) shall be carried out to the extent consistent with federal law.

5. The minority impact statement shall be used for informational purposes.

[2008 Acts, ch 1095, §3, 4; 2009 Acts, ch 41, §6](#)